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SUBJ: GOC CABINET RESIGNS AT PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

1. IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT PINOCHET'S REQUEST, THE GOC
MINISTERS OF STATE, UNDER SECRETARIES, CHIEFS OF SERVICES,
AND HEADS OF AUTONOMOUS ORGANIZATIONS TENDERED THEIR
RESIGNATIONS MARCH 9. THE RESIGNATIONS WERE REQUESTED
YESTERDAY, MARCH 8, BY PINOCHET SO HE COULD RESTRUCTURE
THE CABINET AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEPENDENCIES. IT WAS STATED THAT
SOME OF THE MINISTERS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

2. PINOCHET WILL REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCE HIS NEW CABINET
WITHIN 24 HOURS; IT MAY INCLUDE A WOMAN MINISTER FOR THE
FIRST TIME IN HIS GOVERNMENT.

3. COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN RECURRENT RUMORS ABOUT
CABINET CHANGES, BUT THE TIMING OF THE ACTUAL RESIGNATIONS
WAS HELD VERY CLOSE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME CABINET CHANGES
MAY BE LINKED TO POLICY DEPARTURES WHICH MIGHT BE ANNOUNCED
ON OR ABOUT THREE AND ONE-HALF YEAR JUNTA ANNIVERSARY
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